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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed on January 21, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response that expires April 21, 2004, the above-identified patent application is amended a second time as follows. Applicant has elected to present the amendment using the revised amendment format set forth in the waiver of 37 CFR 1.121.

AMENDMENT AF

(37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor. A statement was already filed.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER

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